

Case - Timothy Pfeiffer,
subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.,
Investigation - Mr. DeM.

105.1615

DEW/Battle, Mills

December 18, to and including December 20, 1922. Secured the following information -

Learned that Cecil Battle of 344 Handy St., New Brunswick, N.J., was arrested for assaulting another colored man by the name of Archie B. Lee, of 7½ City Alley, New Brunswick, N.J., with a knife. This altercation took place about December 9th, in front of the Simplex House at #61 Hiram St., New Brunswick, N.J. The arrest was made by Patrolman Bates. Lee was removed to St. Peters Hospital where his wounds were dressed, and later Lee appeared as a complaintant against Cecil Battle, before Recorder Tindell, in the Police Court, New Brunswick, N.J.

I again interviewed Mrs. Addison Clarke, and she informed me that at no time did she find any notes or Mr. Hall's photograph in a Hymn Book. She has no recollection of Mr. & Mrs. Hall ever having a revolver, especially when Mr. Hall was down at the camp at Point Pleasant, N.J. The following are names of persons who were at the camp: -

Catherine Rastell
Lillian Walker
Ruth Pennington
Marion Clelland
Mrs. Giple ✓
Mrs. Fulton ✓
Mrs. Hasell ✓
Mrs. Minnoturn
Mrs. Mills and Dr. Hall.

I received the following information from Charlotte Mills: --

On the morning of Sept. 14th, she left her home and arrived at school at 9 a.m., she did not come home for dinner, but arrived at her home at about 2.30 p.m., which was rather early. At her house at that time, was her mother, later on her grandmother came and her brother Danny. In the morning Charlotte had the following conversation with her mother with reference to the Lake Hopatcong trip. Mrs. Mills said she did not enjoy herself on the trip. Charlotte was unable to tell me if there wasn't anything unusual